



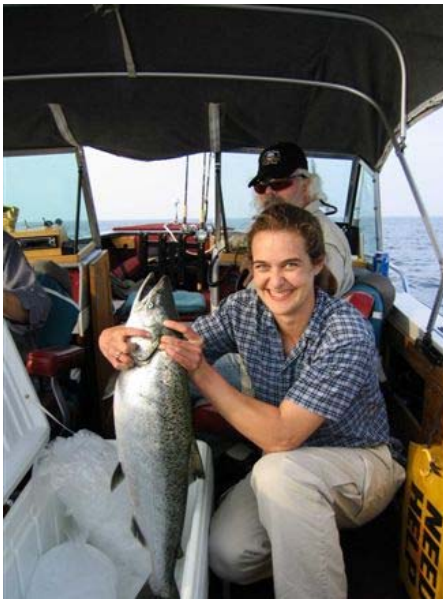
# Fish and Wildlife Conservation

How Fish and Wildlife Dollars Are Used in Your Backyard

## Door County

### ***County characteristics***

- 492 sq. mi.
- 5 state parks
- 28,000 full-time residents in Door County
- 300 miles of shoreline on Green Bay and Lake Michigan, numerous small streams, several lakes with public access
- Popular Midwest tourist destination experiencing much shoreline development
- Southern county is 50:50 agriculture and natural lands
- Northern county is combination of farms, private woodlands, public and protected lands



### ***State Land Open to Hunting and Fishing***

- 13,412 acres of state land, wildlife, fisheries and stream bank areas
- 5 state parks - Potawatomi, Peninsula, Whitefish Dunes, Newport and Rock Island
- 3,600 acres open to hunting

Locate DNR properties at:

[http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/facilities/dnr\\_land\\_mapping.html](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/facilities/dnr_land_mapping.html)

### ***Fish and Wildlife Staff serving you***

- 1 Wildlife Biologist, 1 Wildlife Technician, 2 Fisheries Biologist & 5 Technicians serving Door, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc Counties, 3 Conservation Wardens (1 vacancy)
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- **Service Center:** 110 Neenah Ave, Sturgeon Bay

### ***Activities Funded by Your Hunting and Fishing Dollars***

- Operate the Strawberry Creek Weir for collection of Chinook salmon eggs for Wisconsin's entire Chinook stocking program for Lakes Superior and Michigan.
- Reestablishment of Great Lakes Spotted Musky through annual stocking and maintenance stocking of walleye annually in cooperation with sport fishing groups.
- Monitor populations of smallmouth bass and walleye in outlying waters and game and sport fish populations in three inland lakes and 132 miles of tributary streams.
- Sport-fish, commercial-fish, and boat patrol performed by Conservation Wardens in a county with more shoreline than any other in the United States.



*Activities continued...*

- Wardens investigated the “thrill” killing of deer with motor vehicles. Seven arrested.
- Staff routinely participate in area safety education classes and “Learn to Hunt” programs including women and youth pheasant and turkey hunts.
- Extensive public education program includes monthly radio show, weekly radio interviews, newspaper interviews, school presentations, and sporting/recreational vehicle club meetings.
- Manage DNR land by posting public hunting and access sites, as well as, building and maintaining parking areas.
- Monitor local wildlife populations of deer, ducks, geese, grouse, eagles, osprey, and swans.
- Respond to wildlife damage and nuisance complaints and monitor wildlife diseases including CWD and West Nile Virus.

### **Door County Conservation Snapshots**

Excellent launch facilities in Little Sturgeon Bay, Sturgeon Bay and towns along coast

**18** ALIS Agents supported

**50** Hotline Complaints

**5** Deer & Turkey Registration Stations



### **Fish & Wildlife Stocking Summary**

- 500,000 + Chinook and Coho salmon, rainbow and brown trout stocked annually in Green Bay, Lake Michigan and tributary streams.
- 100,000 walleye and 6,000 muskies stocked annually in Green Bay.
- 2,500 pheasants raised by 2-Day-old chick clubs.

### **County Success Stories**

- Installation of a pump and pipeline from ship canal to Strawberry Creek dramatically increased the spawning run of Chinook salmon, insuring the collection of eggs during a time of near-record low water levels in Lake Michigan.
- New, large public boat launch facility on Little Sturgeon Bay, Carmody Park, providing safe and quick access to anglers in search of bass, perch and pike in this popular fishing area.
- Home of the state record Chinook Salmon.
- Door County turkey hunters enjoy the highest success rate in the state.

### **Statewide challenges to maintaining your hunting and fishing opportunities**

- Without a fee increase as proposed by Governor Doyle, the Department of Natural Resources will be forced make numerous cuts in:
  - Fish and wildlife stocking programs: Conservation law enforcement; Public hunting acres; Fish and wildlife field biologists and Customer services
- Keeping upland, shoreline and aquatic habitat intact and functional
- Multiple user conflicts - Increasing pressure on public lands
- Rapid growth – urban sprawl
- Nuisance wildlife and invasion by non-native species
- Disease management

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